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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ETHIOPIAN CANDIDATE FOR IAEA POSITION
REF: (A) VIENNA 6923 (B) ADDIS ABABA 4628
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1. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO RESPOND TO DDG HALL'S REQUEST REGARDING MINASSE HAILE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. DR. MINASSE IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY THOSE DEPT OFFICIALS WHO KNOW HIM. HE HAS SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE BEYOND THE AFRICAN SCENE. HE HAS THE REPUTATION AS A STATESMAN IN AFRICA. WHILE FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. MINASSE TOOK A CONSISTENTLY PRO-WESTERN STANCE WHICH WAS COGNIZANT OF ETHIOPIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP. HE IS A QUIET, UNFLAMBOYANT
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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT WITH A REAL ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

3. DEPT REGRETS DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REF.A., BUT HAD DIFFICULTY CONTACTING MR. SEBASTIAN (REF.B), WHO KNOWS DR. MINASSE WELL. VANCE

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